GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4047
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DEMAND OF WOOL AND WOOLLEN PRODUCTS
SRIKANTA DATTA NARASIMHARAJA WADIYAR

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the global economic slow down in the wake of the war against terrorism has affected the demand for raw wool and woollen products in the country;

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;

(c) whether any contingency plan has been drawn up to deal with the situation; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES (SHRI V. DHANANJAYA KUMAR)

(a) Although there has been a decline in wool & woollen exports so far this year in comparison with the corresponding period last year, due mainly to global economic slowdown accentuated by the war against terrorism, there has been no report or data to show that this slow down has begun to affect the demand for raw wool and woollen products within the country.

(b) to (d) : Do not arise.